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APPROVED BY GREEK TURK, AND UK FOREIGN MINISTERS JULY 30.

DECLARATION BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF GREECE, TURKEY AND
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

1. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF GREECE, TURKEY AND THE UNITED

KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND HELD DIS-

CUSSIONS IN GENEVA FROM 25-30 JULY 1974. THEY RECOGNIZED

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THE IMPORTANCE OF SETTING IN TRAIN, AS A MATTER OF URGENCY,

MEASURES TO ADJUST AND TO REGULARIZE WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME THE SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS ON A LASTING BASIS, HAVING REGARD TO THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS SIGNED AT NICOSIA ON 16 AUGUST 1960 AND TO RESOLUTION 353 OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THEY WERE, HOWEVER, AGREED ON THE NEED TO DECIDE FIRST ON CERTAIN IMMEDIATE MEASURES.

2. THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS DECLARED THAT IN ORDER TO STABILISE THE SITUATION, THE AREAS IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS CONTROLLED BY OPPOSING ARMED FORCES ON 30 JULY 1974 SHOULD NOT BE EXTENDED; THEY CALLED ON ALL FORCES, INCLUDING IRREGULAR FORCES, TO DESIST FROM ALL OFFENSIVE OR HOSTILE ACTIVITIES.

3. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ALSO CONCLUDED THAT THE FOLLOWING MEASURES SHOULD BE PUT INTO IMMEDIATE EFFECT:

(A) A SECURITY ZONE OF SIZES TO BE DETERMINED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF GREECE, TURKEY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM IN CONSULTATION WITH UNFICYP SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AT THE LIMIT OF THE AREAS OCCUPIED BY THE TURKISH ARMED FORCES AT THE TIME SPECIFIED IN PARA 2 ABOVE. THE THREE PARTIES WILL CONTINUE TO DISCUSS THE DEPTH OF THE SECURITY ZONE AND THE CONFERENCE WILL RESUME CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER ON AUGUST 8. IN THE INTERIM NO FORCES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE AREA BETWEEN THE OPPOSING FORCES.

(B) ALL THE TURKISH ENCLAVES OCCUPIED BY GREEK OR GREEK CYPRIOT FORCES SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY EVACUATED. THESE ENCLAVES WILL CONTINUE TO BE PROTECTED BY UNFICYP AND TO HAVE THEIR PREVIOUS SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. OTHER TURKISH ENCLAVES OUTSIDE THE AREA CONTROLLED BY THE TURKISH ARMED FORCES SHALL CONTINUE TO BE PROTECTED BY AN UNFICYP SECURITY ZONE AND MAY, AS BEFORE, MAINTAIN THEIR OWN POLICE AND SECURITY FORCES.

(C) IN MIXED VILLAGES THE FUNCTIONS OF SECURITY AND POLICE WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY UNFICYP.

(D) MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CIVILIANS DETAINED AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT HOSTILITIES SHALL BE EITHER EXCHANGED OR RELEASED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS WITHIN THE SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE.

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4. THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS, REAFFIRMING THAT RESOLUTION 353 OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME, AGREED THAT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A JUST AND LASTING SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED AND AS PEACE, SECURITY AND MUTUAL CONFIDENCE ARE ESTABLISHED IN THE ISLAND, MEASURES SHOULD BE ELABORATED WHICH WILL LEAD TO THE TIMELY AND PHASED REDUCTION OF THE NUMBER

OF ARMED FORCES AND THE AMOUNTS OF ARMAMENTS, MUNITIONS
AND OTHER WAR MATERIAL IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS.

5. DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AS REGARDS
THE MAINTENANCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRIRORIAL INTEGRITY
AND SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, THE THREE
FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED THAT NEGOTIATIONS AS PROVDED
FOR IN RESOLUTION 353 OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, SHOULD BE
CARRIED ON WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY TO SECURE (A)
THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN THE AREA AND (B) THE
RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN CYPRUS.
TO THIS END THEY AGREED THAT FURTHER TALKS SHOULD BEGIN
ON 8 AUGUST , 1974 AT GENEVA. THEY ALSO AGREE D THAT REPRES-
ENTATIVES OF THE GREEK BYPRIOR AND TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITES
SHOULD, AT AN EARLY STAGE, BE INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE TALKS RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION.
AMONG THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED SHOULD
BE THAT OF AN IMMEDIATE RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL LEGITIMACY,
THE VICE-PRESIDENT ASSUMING THE FUNCTIONS PROVIDED FOR UNDER
THE 1960 CONSTITUTION. THE MINISTERS NOTED THE EXISTENCE
IN PRACTICE IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS OF TWO AUTONOMOUS
ADMINISTRATIONS, THAT OF THE GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY AND
THAT OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY. WITHOUT ANY PREJU-
DICE TO THE CONCLUSIONS TO BE DRAWN FROM THIS SITUATION,
THE MINISTERS AGREED TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEMS RAISED BY
THEIR EXISTENCE AT THEIR NEXT MEETING.

6. THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED TO CONVEY THE CONTENTS
OF THIS DECLARATION TO THE SECRETIARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED
NATIONS AND TO INVITE HIM TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION IN
THE LIGHT OF TI. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR CONVICTION
OF THE NECESSITY THAT THE FULLEST COOPERATION SHOULD BE
EXTENDED BY ALL CONCERNED IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS IN
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CARRYING OUT ITS TERMS.
ACCOMPANYING THE DECLARATION WAS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

STATEMENT BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF GREECE, TURKEY AND
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHER IRELAND

THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE
ADHERENCE OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO THE PRESENT DECLARATION
IN NO WAY PREJUDICED THEIR RESPECTIVE VIEWS ON THE
INTERPRETATION OR APPLICATION OF THE 1960 TREATY OF
GUARANTEE OR THEIR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THAT
TREATY. DALE

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